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ALL ADMIRE FRANK WAY OF COOLIDGE

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE PLEASED WITH COURAGE.

MESSAGE IS DEFINITE

Maryville Republicans Say President Spells "Yes" and "No" With Capital Letters.

President Coolidge's address to Congress yesterday was received enthusiastically by Maryville Republicans, and a wee bit cool by the Democrats—which was just as expected.

However, Democrats and Republicans alike admit the President is no "straddler" on any important issue. Members of both political parties seem to admire the Chief Executive for this one characteristic above all others.

The address was clear and to the point, local Republicans and Democrats said today. That the President has gained in party favor is also admitted by members of both parties, and his chances for nomination next June are considerably strengthened by his address yesterday.

It was the first opportunity to really "size up" the President, and that Maryville Republicans are not disappointed in their leader is very evident from the interviews obtained today.

The following opinions are given regarding the Coolidge address to Congress:

M. E. Ford (Democrat)—"The message is not the pronouncement of a great political seer or a great statesman, but it is the pronouncement of a man of good common sense and uncommon courage, a brand of moral courage that like the quality of mercy is not strained and is uncommonly rare.

"The truly great thing about the message is the absence of demagoguery, which is so prevalent in the recent utterances of most public men. The country is to be congratulated in having a man in the White House of the type of Grover Cleveland. Lacking Cleveland's great executive ability and aggressiveness, but who has the courage of his convictions. He is a standpatter, but a safe and sane standpatter.

"The policies he advocates are dictated by the interests of the manufacturing East. But he is a New Englander, so what else could you expect. Besides, that is what we voted for, so let's smile, smile, smile."

W. C. Pierce (Republican).—"It is clear, concise, straightforward. It comes from a mind that bears evidence of having reason for its faith. It is couched in such language that no one sentence can possibly be given but a single construction. There is no double dealing—no evidence of political cowardice. It is not reactionary—thank God—neither is it radical, for which the Lord be praised. It is safe, sane and constructive.

"It is not expected that all will agree, but Congress will do well to give serious consideration to every chapter, from Genesis to Revelations."

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass (Democrat):—"The President's message is marked by a frankness that is a little less than surprising in this crucial political campaign period, and yet this very fact, causes most of us to commend him heartily.

"In most of his declarations, the American people will heartily concur. In others many will take issue. It is hard for some of us to see that the League of Nations is a dead issue when all the great nations of the earth are already members, and its work in the few years of its existence has been marked by wonderful accomplishments, and this in spite of the fact, that the greatest nation of them all lends no assistance. We are glad to note that the President stands for the World Court, and we trust he means in the same full sense in which his predecessor believed in it.

"We are glad for the plain, pointed message of our President, and rejoice in the wonderful abilities disclosed in its production and delivery."

Dan R. Baker (Democrat). — "The President's message is a great paper viewed from the policy pursued by the present administration.

"I agree with the President that this country should take its rightful place among the nations of the world.

"Our duty' he says, 'is to help give stability to the world that will inspire a vision that will lift men and nations above themselves, and give them

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Four Traffic Lights Have Been Installed

Are on First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets at Main—Serve to Direct Traffic.

Traffic signal lights have been installed at First, Second, Third and Fourth streets on Main.

These lights serve to direct traffic on the right side of the street and have been installed in a number of cities in the country. However, the model with the street marker is an innovation and this type of traffic light has not yet been installed in many cities the size of Maryville.

Mayor W. O. Garrett said this morning that probably no more traffic lights would be installed this winter. All the lights for which orders have been given are now installed at the four corners mentioned above.

BANDITS FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO ROB

GUARDS OF MONEY BATTLE WITH FIVE MASKED MEN.

A HUGE SUM INVOLVED

Express Truck Contained Million Dollar Shipment, Bank Officials Declare—No Money Lost.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Five masked bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns, were flooded today by a shower of bullets, and were foiled in their efforts by an automobile collision when they attempted to stage a million dollar holdup.

The bandits swooped down on an American Railway Express truck which was conveying a very valuable cargo to a bank. The bandits had obtained about two bags of money containing about $3,000, when one of the guards jumped off the truck and opened fire.

In the gun fight that followed and in which the remaining guards joined, the bandits sought to escape in their big automobile.

The machine crashed into a car parked at the curb. The bandits abandoned the wreck, leaving behind all their loot and shotguns. Pedestrians joined in pursuit of the fleeing bandits, but the hold-up men escaped.

Bank officials declared that the express shipment was valued at more than 1 million dollars.

Farm Bureau Elects Board of Directors

For the Coming Year—Two Members From Each Township Are Elected To the Board

Members of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau elected the board of directors for the coming year at the annual meeting of the bureau yesterday at the Circuit Court rooms. Two from each township are elected to the executive board.

They are as follows:

Atchison: J. A. Brittain, A. M. Hazelton.

Grant: R. L. Hurst, Glen D. Swinford.

Green: H. D. McDonald, William Barry.

Hopkins: R. A. Turner, George Ulmer, Jr.

Hughes: T. H. Acklin, George McNeill.

Independence: C. W. Cooper, G. T. Logan.

Jacksan: M. A. Barron, W. J. Wygal

Jefferson: Jos. Allen, J. F. Lager.

Lincoln: C. C. Younger, C. B. Hamilton.

Monroe: George McDaniel, Frank Gwinn.

Nodaway: J. F. Dalby, W. P. Cummins.

Polk: William Bainum, Dinton Belt.

Union: William Hinton, C. A. Harmon.

Washington: T. Medsker, V. F. Laughlin.

White Cloud: T. A. Parish, Raymond Jones.

M. W. A. Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

Officers for the Modern Woodmen of America were elected for the ensuing year at the annual election meeting which was held last night. The officers who were elected are:

A. W. Warner, venerable counsel; P. R. Moore, worthy advisor; F. W. Smith, banker; H. S. Holt, clerk; John Lattin, escort; Earl Dorman, watchman; C. Edwin Jones, sentry; and Ray H. Taylor, trustee.

Installation will be held in January.

1ST PRIZE AWARDED TO MRS. SHERLOCK

ON WHITE WYANDOTTE AT N. W. MO. POULTRY SHOW

MISS VERLEAN PORCH'S

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds Take Sweepstakes In Boy's and Girl's Special

A White Wyandotte of Mrs. Dennis Sherlock of St. Joseph, took the sweepstakes female prize at the Twenty-second Annual Poultry Show of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association, when the prizes were awarded this morning. This was the highest scoring female bird in the show. J. S. Hower's Buff Leghorn was the highest scoring male bird.

Mrs. Sherlock's bird was the highest scoring hen, having a score of 96 1-4. She also had the highest scoring pen, 190 3-16 points. All the birds in the show were judged by Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., and were judged on shape and color.

The twenty-second annual show of the Poultry Association which comes to a close tonight is without a doubt the biggest and best poultry exhibit there has ever been in Northwest Missouri. Birds of all breeds were entered and the quality declared excellent by those who took advantage to look over the display.

The complete list of the awards is given below:

Barred Rocks—Frona Stevenson, 2d cock, 2nd pen; F. C. Ware, 2nd cock; Marion Graham, 2nd pullet; Mrs. Edgar T. Miller, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pen; Harve England, 1st cock; Mrs. Roy King, 3rd pullet; W. L. Brown, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, 1st hen and 2nd hen.

Jersey Giants—Mary Alice Jones, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Mrs. Alfred Jones, 2nd hen, 3rd pullet, 3rd pen; Mrs. George Wallace, 1st cock; Mrs. Ova Wohlford, 2nd pullet; Ray Bessinger, 1st pullet; Verdeau Porch, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pen; Miss Anna Ordnung, 1st, 3rd cockerel; Mrs. Homer Thompson, 1st pen, 1st hen, 3rd hen; Eugene Rathbun, 2nd cock.

Lakenvelders — Mrs. Joe Johnston, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets, 1st pen.

Buff Wyandottes—J. H. Sayler, 2nd pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pen, 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; Evelyn Evans, 1st and 3rd pullets, 2nd pen.

Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorns—Mrs. J. R. Evans, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on hens, 1st and 2nd cocks, 2nd and 3rd pen, 1st and 2nd cockerel; Mrs. J. A. Griffey, 1st pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 3rd cockerel.

Anconas — Miss Edna O'Neal, 1st 2nd pullets.

Buff Minorcas—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Havenkotter, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets.

R. C. Rhode I. Reds—Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, 1st, 2nd cockerel, 1st pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets; Ivan Sparks, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd pen.

Partridge Rocks—Mrs. Glen Jeffers, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets, 1st pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—J. S. Hower, 1st and 2nd pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet; Mrs. A. E. Straub, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pen.

S. C. White Leghorns—Mrs. W. H. Hackett, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen; G. K. Arney, 1st pullet, 1st cock; 1st pen; Rachel England, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 3rd pen.

Buff Rocks—F. P. Robinson, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st pen.

White Rocks—Mrs. Ray Masters, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 3rd pen; Mrs. M. G. Safely, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd hen, 1st pen; C. M. Hower, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 2nd pen.

White Wyandottes—H. M. Rector, St. Joseph, 3rd cockerel; Mrs. Chas. Porter, 2nd cockerel; Mrs. Dennis Sherlock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st cock.

White Orpingtons — Marshall Ford, 1st cockerel, 1st pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Buff Orpingtons—Beulah and Orville Wray, 2nd cockerel; B. T. Wray and wife, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 3rd cockerel, 1st pen; Mrs. E. T. Miller, 1st cockerel, 3rd pen.

Black Langshans—Mrs. Ol Coleman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd pen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Mrs. Wil-

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R. C. Executive Board to Be Elected Dec. 17

Seven Members Compose the Board Which Chooses Its Own Officers For the Year

The executive board for the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter will be chosen at the annual election which will be held at the Red Cross rooms on Monday, December 17. Voting will take place all day.

The nominating committee, composed of G. B. Roseberry, Fred Hull, Fred Diss, James Todd and Fred Wilfers have named the following:

R. P. Hosmer, Dr. C. V. Martin, Dr. R. C. Person, Roy Curfman, W. N. Deatherage, Martin Lewis, Jr., D. E. Hotchkin, Harry Todd, Roy Hanna, Arch Frank and E. E. Williams. The seven receiving the highest number of votes will make up the executive board for the ensuing year. The executive board names the officers.

LAMKIN SPEAKS AT ST. LOUIS C. OF C.

BEFORE SALES MANAGERS BUREAU OF THAT BODY

MISS OLIVE DE LUCE

Gives Address To Members Of Committee On Art In Missouri High Schools

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College of this city, was one of the speakers at the members' conference of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce of the Sales Managers' Bureau at the Chamber of Commerce dining room at noon in St. Louis today.

One of the interesting developments of the afternoon at the Missouri State Teachers meeting in St. Louis was the report of the Committee on Art in Missouri high schools, which emphasized the urgent need that this practical course be established throughout the state.

Few Schools Have Course

Among teh facts ascertained by the survey are these: Eight per cent of first-class high schools and 1 per cent of the second and third class high schools have art; 5 per cent of all high schools have such courses, as compared with agriculture, which is taught in 64 per cent of such schools, commercial subjects and music in 20 per cent and manual training in 9 per cent. Lack of funds, trained teachers, interest and time were ascribed as the main reasons why art is not taught, although 220 of the 313 superintendents answering the questionnaire favored the plan.

The committee's recommendation to the assembly of the teachers association was that a campaign be made to urge the proper authorities to make art an elective course in all first-class high schools, and that some central agency for the encouragement of art education be established in the state.

"Missouri is one of the most backward states in the country in regard to art," commented Olive S. De Luce of the State Teachers College, Maryville, a member of the committee. "The practical value of such courses has never been appreciated and our committee has attempted to emphasize that. by art, is not meant a mere dabbing of colors. Art, as we would teach it in the schools, would be of commercial value. It would teach youths about to become merchants how to paint and design their own signs. It would give courses in window trimming and interior decoration. Girls about to become housewives would be shown how to select wisely their furniture, how to arrange their homes for the most artistic effects.

"We want to teach Missourians how to utilize the raw products of the state, how to manufacture beautiful things from nature's gifts that have been so liberally bestowed here. This state is far behind and it is the duty of the association to urge that a forward step be taken now."

A. T. Clark of Clarinda to Hospital Here

A. T. Clark of Clarinda, Ia., was brought to the St. Francis hospital for examination. Mr. Clark has been in ill health for the past few weeks and it may be an operation will be necessary. Mr. Clark was formerly a resident of Maryville, having been proprietor of the Linville hotel here several years ago.

OBREGON IN CHARGE OF MEXICAN ARMY

IS TRYING TO PUT DOWN DE LA HUERTA REVOLT

REVOLUTION SPREADS

But No Serious Battles Have Been Reported—Many Mexicans Are Crossing Border

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—President Obregon today took complete charge of the government's campaign to put down the De Ya Huerta revolt. President Obregon arrived from Aloya late last evening.

Mexico City, Dec. 7—The revolution launched in behalf of Adolph De La Huerta, a Mexican presidential candidate, spread today but no serious battles have been reported.

President Obregon may proclaim himself military dictator of the Republic to restore order.

President Obregon, who has been seriously ill at Celaya, was reported to be hastening to Mexico City in a special train for the purpose of issuing a proclamation which would place him in the role of military dictator. The war office is taking measures to combat the revolt.

General Sanchez unfurled the banner of revolt in the state of Vera Cruz, seizing the port where he established an embargo. His troops swore allegiance to Huerta after General Sanchez had read a proclamation to them.

The General told his followers that the present movement is directed against the attempts of President Obregon to place Elias Calles in the Presidency. The fears were expressed here today that the governor of the state where the famous Tampico oil fields are would join the uprising.

The revolutionary movement is interfering with mail and telegraph communication.

A censorship has been established by the government.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7—Reflecting the De La Huerta revolt, hundreds of Mexican peons began their exodus into the United States early today. Many entering the country over the international bridge, while scores are resorting to automobiles, street cars, and the general quaint conveyances of the Mexican plebian. The latter class in many cases is burdened with its world possessions.

City Council Orders 3 New Street Lights

Also Passes Ordinance Changing Name Of Portion Of Market Street To "Franklin Place"

Petitions signed by tax payers were presented to the city council which met at a special session asking for street lights to be installed at the following street intersections:

Intersection of Fourth and Davis streets;

Corner of Market and Torrance streets;

Intersection of Sixth and Water streets.

The commissioners ordered the regular street lights to be hung at these places asked for by the residents in such vicinities.

A resolution was passed by the council last night changing the name of Market street extending north from Seventh street to the right of way of the Wabash Railway, to be called "Franklin Place." The council in the resolution declared that such a change in name be necessary.

The council passed an ordinance to this effect some time ago in the fore part of the fall but due to the fact it was not published the ordinance did not become effective.

Attempt to Make New Record Unsucessful

Aviator Is Forced to Descend After Reaching Altitude of 3,700 Feet —To Try Again Soon.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The flight to establish a new world's record made today by Lieut. John A. MacReady, came to a sudden termination shortly before noon when he was forced to descend by mechanical trouble, after he had reached an indicated altitude of 3,700 feet.

Adjustments have been made and he will try to reach an altitude of 50,000 feet within a few days, Lieutenant MacReady said.

Mrs. Sarah C. Chandler Dies Here Last Night

Death Came At Home Of Her Son, Ben M. Chandler—Had Been In Ill Health For 2 Years

Mrs. Sarah C. Chandler of Arcola, Ill., died at 10 o'clock last night at the home of her son, B. M. Chandler, 303 West Second street. Mrs. Chandler had been ill at her son's home for the last two years and her death was caused by cancer. The body will be taken to Bourbon, Ill., for burial and, accompanied by her son, will leave Maryville tonight.

Mrs. Chandler was 72 years old and was born in Illinois. At one time she lived near Bedison for three years. Mr. Chandler died thirteen years ago. Besides the son at whose home she died, she is survived by another son, Newton L. Chandler of Arcola, Ill.

NOTE OF OPTIMISM SOUNDED IN REPORT

MELLON RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF TAXES

WOULD AID BUSINESS

America Has Virtually Recovered, Industrially, From War, He Tells Members Of Congress

Washington, Dec. 7—Dictated by sound, conservative business judgment and principles, America has virtually completely recovered, industrially, from the effects of the World War and the financial crisis of 1921, Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, declared today in his annual report to Congress.

He coupled with his comparitive review of business conditions, a plea that Congress act immediately to decrease the heavy tax burden along lines he already has indicated, and this, he said, would further aid the return of American business to normal conditions.

Needs D.-F. to Make Complete Happiness

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kavanaugh of Graham are spending the winter at Safety Harbor, Fla. In a communication received by the Democrat-Forum today Mr. Kavanaugh writes in part: "We are nicely located in this burg south with plenty of sunshine, fruits and flowers. But one thing is lacking to make everything sunshine and happiness and that is your valuable paper on our desk to keep us posted on what is going on back there. It sure is like getting a letter from home."

Attempted Bergdoll Abductor to Prison

Lieut. C. H. Griffis Is Given Eighteen Months Sentence—American Legion Expresses Indignation

Mosbach, Germany, Dec. 7—Lieut. C. H. Griffis, this afternoon was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for his part in the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, rich American draft evader. Victor Nelson, another member of the party, was acquitted.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7—Regret and indignation was expressed by officials of the American Legion at national headquarters today when word was received that Lieut. C. H. Griffis had been sentenced to eighteen months in prison for his part in the attempted kidnapping of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. Griffis is a World War veteran and a Legionaire.

Three Bandits Escape With $4,700 Loot

Chicago, Dec. 7—Bullets flew like rice at a wedding here today, and three bandits escaped with $4,700 taken from a bank messenger who had stopped on the street. A policeman who saw them rob the messenger for the Depositors' State Bank, firing as he approached the bandits. The robbers returned the fire and escaped. A wagon driver was injured so seriously that he may die.

Mrs. Corwin Home Tomorrow

Mrs. C. C. Corwin will return home tomorrow night from Edmond, Okla., where she has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her brothers, E. H., Alva and E. E. Jayne.

Miss Glen Adkisson of McFall came Wednesday evening for a short visit with Miss Jettie Robertson.

PARTY LEADERS IN CONFERENCE TODAY

STUDY IS BEING GIVEN TO EFFECT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1500 BILLS INTRODUCED

Of These, Hundreds Are In Direct Line With Policy Announced Yesterday By Chief Executive

Washington, Dec. 7—The new Congress took its first vacation today while leaders of both major parties struggled to complete organization of party lines.

Considerable study was given to the effects of President Coolidge's address to Congress.

Party leaders in conference sought to provide an equitable distribution of important committee appointments.

The legislative effect of the President's message was startling. Out of approximately 1500 bills already introduced in both houses, hundreds dealt directly with the President's recommendations. Quite as many were in direct conflict with Mr. Coolidge's proposals as were in support of the administration policies.

Three of the President's important recommendations were endorsed just as desired, in bills now awaiting consideration by committees yet to be appointed. These were the proposals for the disposition of the immigration problem, the racial question, and child labor.

In addition, Democratic leaders were drafting a measure to carry out his suggestion for American participation for a permanent World Court of International Justice.

Both Republicans and Democrats introduced bills which directly opposed the President's recommendations for treating the prohibition, agricultural relief and railroad problems.

Democratic members were also preparing measures for altering the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, which the President said expressly he did not want Congress to do.

Other legislators were ready to attack his disposition of Muscle Shoals to the highest bidder, the Russian and tax proposals.

Baptist Gospel Team To Go to White Cloud

Special Meeting Will Be Held At This Church At 3 O'Clock Sunday Afternoon—Much Interest Shown

The Men's Gospel Team of the First Baptist Church will go to the White Cloud Church, southwest of Maryville Sunday afternoon. This is the fourth meeting which has been conducted at the White Cloud church by the local men.

At the meeting Sunday afternoon, the male quartette of the White Cloud church will give several numbers. The Sunday school orchestra of the local Baptist Church will furnish music also. Members of the Gospel team will speak at this meeting. There is considerable interest being taken by the White Cloud community in these Sunday afternoon meetings.

All Maryville persons wishing to attend this meeting are requested to meet at the local Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, as the meeting starts at 3 o'clock.

Conservatives Meet Waterloo in Election

Tories To Hold Conference Tomorrow To "Talk It Over"—Laborites Receive 177 Votes

London, Dec. 7—In the face of their severe defeat at the polls yesterday, the Tories announced this afternoon that there would be a conference of Conservative ministers tomorrow to consider what action should be taken by the Tory government and the party.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, the result stood: Tories 248 seats, Laborites 177, Liberals 139; others 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis went to Kansas City this morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O. Gooden and relatives.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday; warmer in the east and south portions tonight, somewhat colder Saturday afternoon or night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

SELF DENIAL. — Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.—Mark 8:34, 35.

MIND-CURE LABORATORIES

Some philanthropists in an eastern city are planning to establish, out in the quiet country, a private institution which they call a "psychiatric foundation." It is really a laboratory for the study of diseased minds. The promoters explain that there is a great need for preventive work in the field of mental hygiene, and that proper care in the early stages of mental disturbances would often prevent serious breakdowns. There is also far too little active investigation to find out just why minds give way and what are the best ways to restore them.

The country is fully of costly laboratories for the study of chemistry, physics, electricity, etc. There are also ample laboratories for the study of the human body. It is strange that so little attention has yet been given to the study of the mind which is intimately bound up with the body, controlled by it and in turn controlling it. It is surely no less important to know just how minds work, and how to repair them when they fail to function, than to know the same things about electric motors and gas engines.

Business has been likened to a wheelbarrow. If it isn't pushed, it doesn't go.

We don't hear so much about the Ananias club these days but its membership is holding up very well nevertheless.

The man who invented the radio ought to have given it some protection against some kinds of music with which it is burdened.

Now is a good time to order the Democrat-Forum sent to your friends for a Christmas present. It will make them glad 312 times a year.

TREGO SCHOOL NEWS

Boone Clark sent three truck loads of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Chas. Ellsworth went to Kansas City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flobeck took dinner Sunday at the home of Andrew Johnson and family.

Miss Myrtle Clark has the chicken pox.

Chas. Henry Lyle has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle spent Sunday with Len Daise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Swartz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingram spent Sunday with Tom Russell.

Bert and Earl Blauvelt, Johnny and Cecil Rice spent Sunday afternoon with Emery Force.

The Biggest Trust.

A Missouri editor says the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper.

It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.—Skidmore News.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IT'S TOASTED
For 45 minutes!
This costs a fortune
but it saves the flavor.

Nation's Eyes on Co-operative Drive

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 6—Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, farm organization leaders throughout the Nation and individual farmers in all states, are keenly interested in the progress of the "Producers' Contract" co-operative marketing campaign of the Missouri Farmers' Association, according to President William L. Steiner.

"Everywhere in the county, state and federal experts as well as farm organization leaders and a countless number of individual farmers are watching eagerly the manner in which Missouri farmers take to the Contract, which, while not new in specialized farming, has never been applied to all commodities, including grain, livestock, poultry and eggs," said Judge Steiner.

"For a number of years, there have been many persons who have felt that co-operation was the only remedy that could save the farmer from a general debacle. Farm leaders were keenly alive to the possibilities of co-operation when the California fruit growers saved themselves by instituting contract marketing. But at that time the average farmer knew little about co-operative marketing—it was an experiment to him. Then came the success of the Kentucky tobacco growers through contract co-operation which saved many a tobacco raiser from annihilation on an unprofitable market.

"These initial attempts spread interest in co-operation throughout length and breadth of the Nation's agricultural communities. The cotton growers of the South so sure that it will work have applied it with remarkably quick success to cotton; likewise the wheat growers have seen the vision and are rapidly organizing.

"But Missouri is the first state to apply the co-operative Contract to farming generally. In this respect Missouri farmers are sounding a new Declaration of Independence for farmers of the Nation. In a short time it will be seen that co-operative marketing—which is simply adapting the methods of big business to farming, the Nation's biggest industry—is the economic force which will save the farmer from catastrophe, and it will not be long then before other states are using it. When that time comes there will be possible interlocking action between state associations, and it may be predicted with fair accuracy that the American farmer will then be in the best position in history.

"The history of the co-operative movement has taught the farmers that 'pulling together' pays, and it has shown us that we are largely to blame because we have been the 'underdogs.' Now, the time for our independence has come. We no longer may sit in our easy chairs and wonder (when we have a little time) why the World jostles the farmer about and pays little heed to his business—the greatest industry in the World."

MOUNT VERNON HEADLIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and children Lela Evelyn and Joe William, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mitchell and children, Dorothy [illegible] and Gerald were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ed Shell of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mann, Mrs. Ed Mann and son James Edward, W. A. Mann and Mary Stringham all of Maryville visited at the Damgar home Monday evening.

Mrs. Pleas Griffey and granddaughter, Jessie spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Monticue.

Alice Elizabeth Thornhill and Jessie Griffey spent Sunday afternoon with Bessie Damgar.

Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter Eva May spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family.

Alice Elizabeth Thornhill spent Saturday afternoon with Jessie Griffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wagner and family Sunday.

John Merrill and Leland Curtis Thornhill spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tibbitts and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinehart and family.

Mrs. Pleas Griffey spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pete Damgar.

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were recorded today:

Albert L. Sheley and wife to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Huey, lots five and six, block fifty, original town of Hopkins, consideration $3,200.

Della L. and Everett L. Houchens to Sarah J. Warts, south one-half of lots eleven and twelve, block ten, original town of Ravenwood. Consideration, $1,750.

Anna E. Morgan, Everett L. Morgan and others to Edward W. Geyer, part of lot two, block four, original town of Graham. Consideration $75.

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Bank Girls Trained to Shoot Straight at Bandits

Aroused by the recent epidemic of holdups in Greater New York, the managers of banking institutions there have been training their employees, men and women alike, to shoot straight at robbers. The girls in the photograph are clerks in a Brooklyn bank.

Forumettes

By the time a lot of
Us have learned how
To behave we are too
Old to do anything else.

The early Christmas hinter usually gets the best presents.

Among the meaningless phrases seen in print nearly every day is "in a few well chosen words." Nine times out of ten the speaker referred to was so scared he did not know what he was saying.

The trouble with too many of us, is that we do not stop to think and wouldn't think if we stopped.

There is no more merry song these cool mornings than that of the radiator. The song is designated along the lines of the anvil chorus, the ratta-tat-tat being only slightly less rythmic.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says many a man has skidded on the pavement of good intentions.

It perhaps is a good thing that there are fewer trains on Sunday when more motorists are on the road.

A cynical bachelor has revised the old saying about marrying in haste and repenting in leisure. He would have it read hustle in leisure.

A lawyer, who bought one of those trick memory systems for which the magazine advertisements claim so much, tells us it would work all right if he could just remember to use it.

In the account of a recent wedding in a Toledo, O. newspaper in the list of presents was enumerated a "beautiful reproduction in colors of that famous painting, 'The Coming Storm.'"

Many a man remembers the bobsled parties in the old days with the sled skimming along on the billowing snow to a brightly lighted house in the country where oyster stew was the piece de resistance.

Anyway back in the days of the old hay burners you didn't have to carry a spare tire.

There is one thing about a surprise party—the men are invited.

It is said you can kill a man by kindness and that is perhaps the reason we see so little of it. People don't want to be murderers.

The neighbors across the street had a rather fussy maiden aunt visiting them. At the table the other night she told the little son that it was not good form to hold his fork the way he was doing. "Mama says it is not good form to stare at people," he replied.

Many a man who is anxious to reform the world has a roof which is leaking.

In the old days they used to celebrate their fiftieth anniversaries. Now they celebrate their fiftieth weddings.

Every one admires a man who minds his own business.

Louise, the stenographer, says she wonders if there ever was a secret which was kept.

Our neighbor was telling a friend that she was positive she heard a burglar in her room. "Perhaps it was your husband," suggested the friend. "No," she replied, "that couldn't be as it was only 11 o'clock."

What the average man can't understand is why so many motorists, who drive their cars likeblundering idiots, don't land in insane asylums.

A bell boy at a hotel tells us he can always tell when a salesman is paying his own expenses by the size of his tip.

Reports from New York says there are hundreds of women who pay from $10 to $25 a night for dancing partners and that they also settle all bills. We bet there are many men in Maryville who wish they were in New York.

When a man comes into our office and is excessively affable we always wonder whether he is going to try to sell us something or ask us to subscribe to some fund.

Vagrant Musings

The more henpecked a man is the louder he is away from home.

Some people's eyes are so weak they can't tell the truth when they see it.

George Washington may have never told a lie but a lot of lies have been told about him.

A lot of men wonder where they got the expression, "better half."

More people have gone broke trying to keep up with the neighbors than by any other means.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

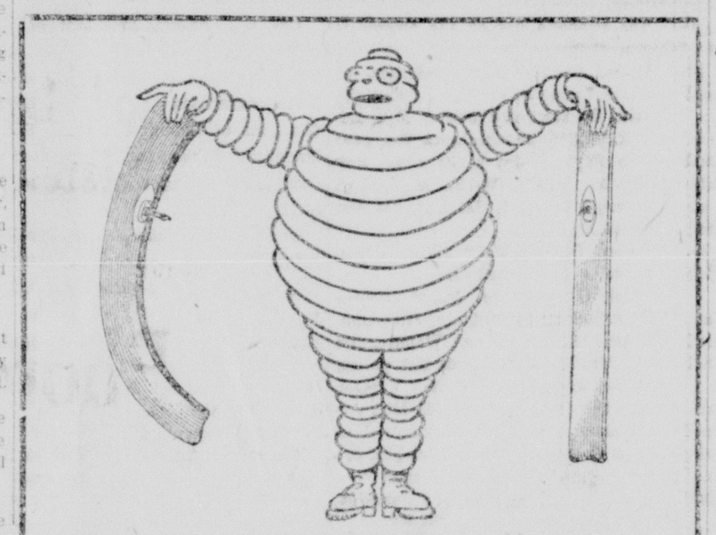
Biff—The city authorities should do something to make the pedestrians more careful in crossing the streets.

Bang—Well! When did you get a car?

St. Joseph Market

Leet & Pharos of this county sold twenty-six steers 909 pounds, at $8.40, on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads



WHICH
SHOULD LAST THE LONGER?

The straight tube which must either stretch on the outside or wrinkle on the inside to fit the casing, or the MICHELIN RING-SHAPED TUBE, which fits the casing naturally?

The MICHELINS do last longer—
The 30x3½ is $2.90.

BARMANN AUTO CO.

When Santa Comes

When Santa comes: what will he bring you? And what will he bring your woman friends? Hand-painted blotters and tinfoiled fudge—or a gift that's sure to please—an all-year gift, like

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

A subscription to this great home magazine will not only delight your friends, but will save you hours of worry and dollars of expense.

My reason for calling your attention to this widely-welcomed plan is that I represent The Journal and will be glad to forward your gift orders for you. And with each such gift I will see that a magnificent full-color announcement—reproducing one of Botticelli's best-loved masterpieces—will be sent, *in your name*, in time to arrive in the Christmas mail. Let me mention just one of the profusion of delights which will appear in the 1924 issues—full-color reproductions of 18 art masterpieces that $100,000,000 couldn't buy! And a year of The Journal—*America's Home Magazine*—costs only $1!

A Gift That Reflects Your Good Taste

MARION F. SMITH
408 NORTH AVE.
Farmers 244. Maryville, Mo.

An Authorized Subscription Representative of
THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL (12 issues—$1) THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (52 issues—$2)
THE SATURDAY EVENING POST (52 issues—$2) (Canada—$3)

Tomorrow
The Last Day of Our
Great December
Dollar Sale

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States

Does Your Grocer Use Scales?

HE DOES!—Because you expect him to weigh your orders of bulk goods. If he didn't you would assuredly change your trading place.

The same thing is true with circulation. During the last few years Advertisers have not been satisfied to **suppose** they were getting a certain circulation for their money; they don't want to be merely **told**, they want to **know**.

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You can get the full circulation facts on the Democrat-Forum by referring to the last A. B. C. report which will be gladly furnished on request.

Write to the Audit Bureau of Circulations, 202 South State Street, Chicago, for a copy of "The Measure of Your Message."

SOCIETY

Gwinn Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn and daughter, Miss Mary Edna Gwinn, entertained at dinner yesterday when their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Lewis DeHart and little daughter, Kathleen.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

A social meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orlen Kelley. The entertaining features were guessing games and riddles and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Runnells. Mrs. Shan McGuire drew a gift from the birthday bag. The members present were Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Champ Rice, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Walter Runnells, Mrs. Albert Simmons and Mrs. Frank Howard. A business meeting of the club will be held December 19 at the home of Mrs. Emma Loch with Mrs. Frank Howard as assisting hostess. The Christmas exchange will be held at that time and roll call will be responded to with Christmas quotations.

White Cloud Club

The White Cloud Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Hubbard. Those present were Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Ralph Hukill, Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. Ersel Carr, Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mrs. J. B. Clements, Misses Hazel and Blanche Hubbard, Laura Hoshor, Ruby Rice, Bernice Carr, and the hostess. The club will meet December 20 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones when the afternoon will be spent in making paper flowers to be used for Christmas decorations. Plans for a New Year's entertainment, at which the families of the members will be guests, were made.

L. A. W. Club

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Dowden. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks and Mrs. Wilson Ferguson received the prize for piecing the largest number of blocks. The birthday box was opened after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lila Dowden. Those present were Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. W. H. Freece, Mrs. Willis Parent, Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, Miss Martha Freece and Miss Lila Dowden. The club will hold a business meeting December 20 at the home of Mrs. Jess Dowden when new officers will be elected. The Christmas exchange will be held at that time and all members are requested to bring their presents. In answer to roll call the members will give quotations suggestive of Christmas.

Elect New Officers.

Mrs. Walter Runnels was elected president of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club yesterday afternoon at the semi-annual election of officers held at the home of Mrs. Orville Gray. Mrs. Clair Conley was elected vice-president; Mrs. James Lett, secretary; Mrs. Tom Latimer, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. William Lett, treasurer. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom Latimer and Mrs. Walter Runnels. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Marvin Copeland of Indianapolis, Ind., a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland; Mrs. Alvin Gray and son, Clinton Hubert, and Reva and Iva Treece. These members were present: Mrs. Mary Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Clair Conley, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. George Wray, Robert and Lillian Runnels, Alfaretta Latimer, Oliver Gray, Clarita Conley and the hostess. The club will meet December 20 at the home of Mrs. Tom Latimer, when roll call will be answered by Christmas quotations.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

An all-day meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Carmichael. The day was spent in quilting and tacking a comfort and at noon a cafeteria dinner was served. Visitors at the meeting were Miss Alma Partridge and Miss Ethelyn Hanna, and the members present were Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Joseph Darl, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Byron Hanna and sons, Chester and Lester, Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Curtis, Charles and Robert, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and son, Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Carmichael and son, Earl, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Lois Charline, Mrs. Tom Carmichael Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Mrs. Earl McClurg and daughter Cleta Ruth, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Dale Wile yand children, Wilma, Herschel and Edward Dale, Mrs. Curtis Hall, Mrs. Allen Burks and son, Billy, Mrs. Glade Wiley and daughter, Marceline, and Misses Nannie McNeal Della McNeal and Neva McClurg. The annual Christmas exchange will be held at the next meeting December 20 at the home of Miss Della McNeal. Roll call will be answered by household hints.

Annual Election Of Officers

The Alert Rebekah Lodge, No. 209, elected officers as follows at its meeting last night in I. O. O. F. Hall: Noble grand, Mrs. Fern Crull; vice grand, Miss Permelia Eads; secretary Mrs. Nettie Warren; and treasurer, Mrs. Miranda Heflin. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January and at that time the eleven appointive officers will be chosen. The members voted to send a Christmas donation to the Odd Fellows' Home at Liberty, and the box to be shipped will include canned fruit, toys and comforts. At the close of the meeting a lunch of pie, sandwiches and coffee was served to forty members.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The Gaynor Friendship Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dell Morton. The time was spent socially and a number of kodak pictures were taken. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Truman Young and Miss Crystal Morton. These members were in attendance: Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd Killion, Mrs. John Gerrard, Miss Laura Gerrard, Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mrs. Hardie Shelman, Mrs. William Killion and Mrs. Truman Young. Visitors at the meeting were Miss Louisa Hinton, Helen Killion, Mabel, Velda and Lois Shelman, Verlin Young, Estel Thomas, William Killion, and Crystal, Donald, Orville, Doris and Meta Morton. The club will meet December 20 to bring a gift for the Christmas box. Roll call responses will be "What You Want for Christmas."

Douglas Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Rex Kidder entertained the Douglas Homemakers Club yesterday afternoon. The members knotted a comfort for the hostess. Misses Edith Partridge and Thelma Owens assisted Mrs. Kidder in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be held December 20 with Mrs. Bert McDermit. Miss Thelma Owens was a guest of the club and the members present were Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. John R. Gallagher, Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. James McGinness, Mrs. Will Partridge and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Isaac Young, Mrs. George Irwin and Miss Edith Partridge.

Yaple-Van Fossen Wedding

Miss Florence Yaple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yaple of Elmo, and Eliza Van Fossen, also of Elmo, were married yesterday afternoon in Clarinda, Ia., at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Mr. Marshall. The couple was accompanied by the bride's father, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mollie Van Fossen, and Raymond Russell. The bride attended school at College Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen will reside on a farm, east of Elmo.

Schneider Cup Won by U. S. Navy

Schneider cup won by American navy pilots in the seaplane race held at Cowes, England. Lieut. David Rittenhouse, U. S. N., was first with a speed of 177.38 miles an hour, a new world's record for seaplane speed. Lieut. Rutledge Irvine, U. S. N., was second with a speed of 173 miles an hour.

CARRYING IT TOO FAR

"It was so sweet of you to bring me these kisses for Christmas."

"I expected you'd stand under the mistletoe when I gave them to you."

Delegations Attend Meetings at Gaynor

Three delegations have visited the Christian Church meetings at Gaynor since the campaign started there early this week. These meetings are being conducted by the Rev. O. E. Hamilton who conducted the tabernacle meetings in Maryville.

A delegation from Maryville attended the meeting Wednesday night, and on last night a delegation from the Brethern Church near Sheridan, and a group from Lone Star School, including the teacher, attended the Gaynor meeting. There were four additions to the church last night.

EUDORA ITEMS—Dist. 73.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Huse Honaker of Elmo Sunday.

Victor Pennington was absent from school Monday.

Corwin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen, went to Maryville Friday, Nov. 30 to have his tonsils taken out.

Mrs. Kitty Neal and Rex Chambers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ina Allen and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pennington and family.

Junior Clemmet visited school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Dawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Rodman, Olga Lee Rodman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Miller of Burlington Junction, who has been very ill with pneumonia fever, seems to be recovering very nicely.

The people of Nodaway County are repairing their telephone lines.

Miss Elma Allen visited school Thursday afternoon.

The Eudora schoolhouse had school on Thanksgiving and didn't have school on Friday.

Misses Margaret and Lucy Dawson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allen and family Saturday afternoon.

MYRTLE TREE SCHOOL

A. H. Pride who has been on the sick list for a few days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKee and family on Sunday.

Misses Lola and Alpha and Ambrose O'Day, Vincent Harris, Lola and Lila Dowden, Miss Martha Treece were visitors at the Myrtle Tree School on Friday November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Hutcheson and son, went to Hopkins Wednesday to celebrate his folks wedding anniversary.

A possum roast was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morris of Maryville. Those present were A. B. Dowden and family, Forrest Dowden and family, John Dowden and family, Arch Dowden and family, Donald and Franklin Dowden, and Harry Swann.

Miss Grace Gladman of Hopkins was in Maryville today.

Dr. Baker

of St. Joseph has opened optical rooms in the Mutz building southwest corner of square, in Maryville, where he will practice his profession as an eye sight specialist.

Stop! Look! Listen

Have you made an appointment for that

Photo

You will want it to send to your friends for Xmas—

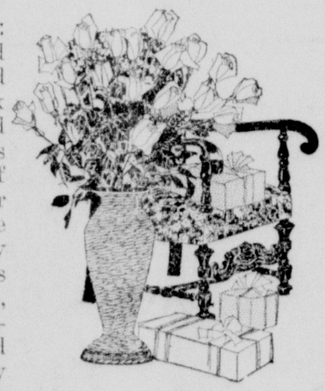
Hurry

AND CALL 466.

J. E. Carpenter

THE HOME STUDIO.

ENGELMANN'S SATURDAY SPECIAL—Saturday, Dec. 8: Regular $2.00 boxes assorted Chrysanthemums, Roses and Carnations only $1.50; $5.00 box only $3.50. If not acquainted with the quality of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers, try one of these boxes. Large or smaller assortments made up at these proportionate prices. Specify when ordering occasion flowers are to be for: whether table use, gift, etc., and we will make appropriate selection in any color. Add 10c postage per box if to go by mail.



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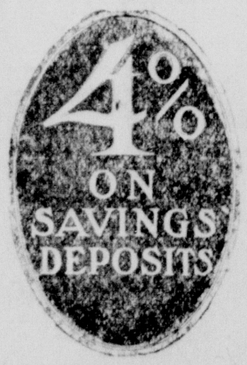
"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

Maryville, Mo.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

AND SATURDAY—

10c—22c and 3c.

Robert Z. Leonard's presentation of

Mae Murray

in "Broadway Rose"

By Edmund Goulding. A Tiffany Production.

Really his wife—She could have told, and ruined him.

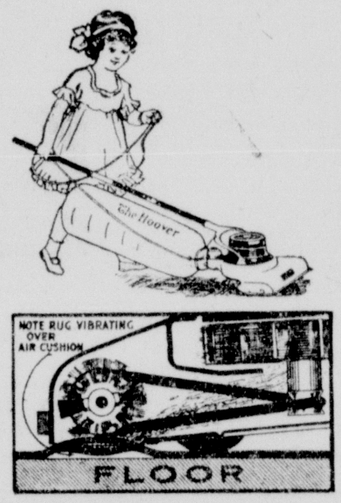
Why, then, did she suffer in silence the stinging insinuations, the unspoken contempt of his set, which now was hers?

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

The HOOVER

IT *BEATS*.... AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS



Hoover Week

December 8th to 15th

Buy a Hoover with your Christmas money. Special demonstrattions throughout the United States during the week of December 8 to 15.

If you want to make your Christmas money go farthest;

If you want to buy something that will render you service as long as you live;

If you want to end forever the drudgery of housecleaning, and keep your rugs clean every day;

If you want to save labor and to have time for rest and recreation—

Buy a Hoover with your Christmas money, for only in that way can you have and enjoy all these.

The Hoover has no equal in electric cleaners. It has a motor driven brush, and It Beats, As It Sweeps, As It Suction Cleans.

After you have had a demonstration of other electric cleaners, ask for a demonstration of the Hoover and you will find that it gets the imbedded dirt that other cleaners merely run over and take the surface dirt. A demonstration laces you under no obligation whatever.

Only $6.25 Down

AND SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT OF BISSELS SWEEPERS

Our Christmas assortment of Bissels Carpent Sweepers is here for your approval.

Universal, Bissels Sweepers	$5.25 and $5.75
Grand Rapids Bissels Sweepers	$5.50 and $6.00
The Grand Bissels Sweeper	$7.50
Hand Power Bissels Vacuum Cleaners	$9.00, $11.00 and $13.00

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

See Santa Claus Tomorrow in Toy Town, in Our Downstairs Store, between 3 and 4 o'Clock. He's Promised to Bring All-Day Suckers for the Kiddies.

THE RHONDDA WELSH MALE GLEE SINGERS

The distinguished company of Welshmen who will appear in concert at the College Auditorium next Wednesday, December 12.

Services in Honor of New Church Members

"Constancy vs. Fickleness," To Be Subject Of the Reverend Snodgrass' Sermon Sunday Morning

Next Sunday morning's service at the First Christian Church here will be in special honor of the more than 200 new members who came into the local church through the tabernacle meetings. It is the plan that all the new members with their families shall occupy the center sections of seats in the church, which will be reserved for them.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will use as his sermon subject, "Constancy vs. Fickleness." Mr. Snodgrass declares that many who sign up for the church and the Christian life do not seem to appreciate the fact that it is for a life time of service.

It is to get the seriousness of the vow the new members have taken clearly before them, that the pastor announces the above subject for Sunday morning. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing a solo at this service.

In the evening the Women's Missionary Societies of the church will put on the program. This is an annual meeting in the observation of what is termed, "Women's Missionary Society Day," in the Christian Churches throughout the land. The local societies have secured Mrs. Laura White Clemmer, of Kansas City for the main address. Mrs. Clemmer is the State Secretary of the Women's Societies.

At this service, the Societies expect to launch the Campaign for the Golden Jubilee, which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of this National society.

Divorce Suit Is Filed in Circuit Court

Two suits were filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court yesterday.

Cara Lule Ogier against Earl McKinney Ogier, for divorce.

E. N. Kelley against W. E. Bloomfield, for the collection of a commission.

STATE'S POPULATION CENTER.

Approximate Location About Four Miles Southwest by West of Jefferson City, 1.8 Miles Farther East.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Missouri's exact center of population as determined by the fourteenth census was located in latitude 38 degrees 33 minutes and 17 seconds north and longitude 92 degrees 16 minutes and 23 seconds west, the census bureau announces.

The approximate location of the population center of the state was four miles southwest by west of Jefferson City, Cole County.

The movement of the center from 1910 to 1920 was 1.8 miles in a direct line from point to point, while the direction of the movement was 0.3 miles northward, and 1.8 miles eastward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bentley of Ravenwood visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hocker of Guilford were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey of Clearmont were in Maryville yesterday.

Return To Houston

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe of Houston, Texas, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblin, and Mr. Hamblin, left yesterday morning for their home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Will Entertain Football Teams Monday

The Chamber of Commerce will have as their guests at dinner Monday evening the members of the football teams of the State Teachers College and the High School. The dinner will be served in the basement of the Elks Club. President Lamkin of the College and L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the public schools, will preside at the meeting. During the dinner the High School orchestra will furnish music.

The football team of the College will elect their captain at this meeting.

Reservations can be made for the dinner at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms.

Capt. Raynor to Speak at Union Grove School

A program will be given at the Union Grove School, six miles northwest of Clearmont tonight. Capt. Rolf Raynor is planning to tell the story of his trip to Africa. Walter Allen will show the collection of autographs that he has. The children of the school will give a short program in connection.

L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will make a short talk. This is a community meeting. The school furnishes one-half of the program and the Chamber of Commerce the other half.

Wm. Linneman's Finger Is Painfully Injured

William Linneman received a painful injury about noon yesterday when the forefinger of his right hand was caught in a groover. He was using the machine at the shop of his father, J. W. Linneman, on West Thompson street. The finger was torn open from the first joint to the end of the finger.

Barackman Defeats H. Schaffer in St. Joseph

Mervin Barackman, local middleweight wrestler, threw Hadley Scaffer last night in St. Joseph in two straight falls. The first fall came after forty-five minutes and the second fall in eleven minutes. The men wrestled at the Swift Athletic Club. This is the second time that Barackman has defeated Schaffer.

HAZEL DELL ITEMS, DIST. 34

O. E. Kinder and family spent Sunday with W. G. Pruitt and family.

We are all back in school after our Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carver and daughter of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carver and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Gladys, Carl, and Olive Linebaugh spent Friday afternoon with Philip Fisher, Iris and Hollis Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finnell have purchased a new "Home Comfort" cook stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Horn and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenton.

Mr. Olo Horn called at the Frank Fenton home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackford and family of near Burlington Junction and Fern Reed of near Clearmont were Sunday visitors at the home of Loren Reeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carver spent Sunday evening at the John Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed spent Sunday evening at the home of Pole Swaneys.

MADE A LUCKY FIND

George W. Gibson of Chicago, seventy years old, does odd jobs for a living. Recently he picked up in the street what he thought was a 10-cent necklace and planned to give it to a little girl friend. Then it was found to be the $20,000 pearl necklace which Mrs. Julia Oppenheimer had lost, and George received the reward of $1,500 offered by an insurance company.

PLEDGED AND REDEEMED

Mrs. Grancel Fitz, young and attractive, of Philadelphia, Pa., has discovered that she is of some monetary value. She and her husband went hunting and by mistake entered the Pennypack park, where hunters are forbidden. They were arrested and at the guard house were fined $15. Mr. Fitz had little money with him, so, leaving his wife as security, he went off to get enough to pay the fine. Oh, yes, Mr. Fitz reclaimed his pledge.

GERMANS TRADE GOODS

The complete collapse of the German mark has resulted in resort to barter and exchange of goods as a means of buying and selling. The above photograph was made at a big flour mill near Berlin and shows civilians exchanging personal goods with a farmer for flour.

Mrs. Myrtle Wygal and daughter of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Misses Mae and Etta Evans of Bedison were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas and Miss Nellie Harvey of Burlington Junction wore Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson and children, Mary and Jimmie, went to Kansas City this morning to visit Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Paul Ream.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION

Mrs. William Smith of Reinbeck, Iowa is visiting relatives and friends in this city, this week. She is now visiting at the home of Mrs. John McMackins.

Miss Garland Groom, spent Thanksgiving vacation with relatives and friends in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell spent Thanksgiving in Omaha.

Mrs. L. S. Beam left last Sunday for an extended visit with her sister in Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller left Sunday for a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Silvers, mother and nephew spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Guilford.

The basketball teams of the Excelsior and Philomathean literary societies matched forces on the out door court Tuesday, Dec. 4. The Philos got the big end of the score, it being 12 to 28. The line-up for the Philos was: Orville Hedges, Charley Thompson, Lewis Montray, Herman Parrott, Leon Hines, and John Tannehill. The Excelsior players were: Claude K. Thompson, Cornelius Massey, Herman Brigham, Harry Noah, and La Mont Richardson.

Miss Jessie Summers spent her vacation with home folks in Maryville.

Miss Faye Knisley enjoyed her Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Albany.

Every body was back on the "job" Monday after having a pleasant vacation.

Our boys met the College Juniors of old Conception on the latter's court Wednesday, Dec. 5. The Juniors won by a big majority. This is the third game we have had with them and we were successful in the first two. Just hard luck, boys! Try again!

Mrs. Peter McCormick has returned home after a visit of some length with relatives and friends in California.

Maude Leininger attended the foot ball game between Tarkio and Maryville at Tarkio Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Victor Coon and Anna From were passengers to St. Joseph Wednesday.

The home of Mr. Thos. O'Brien is completed. He now boasts a nice four-room residence.

Mr. E. Shapley now has his house moved from Clyde to our city. This work required about two weeks time. He is repairing it at present and getting it ready to rent.

SHELL GROVE ITEMS

Marshall Ford entered five white orpington chickens in the chicken show at Maryville.

Most every body is finishing shucking corn this week.

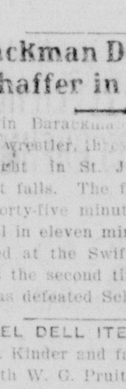
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wyman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Brown of Skidmore.

Mrs. Taylor spent the week end at the home of her son, S. E. Taylor.

Fresh meat seems to be the rage as everybody is butchering a beef or a hog.

Change Residence

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seals, who have been living at 401 East Third street, moved to 322 South Fillmore where they have some rooms at the J. W. Thompson residence.



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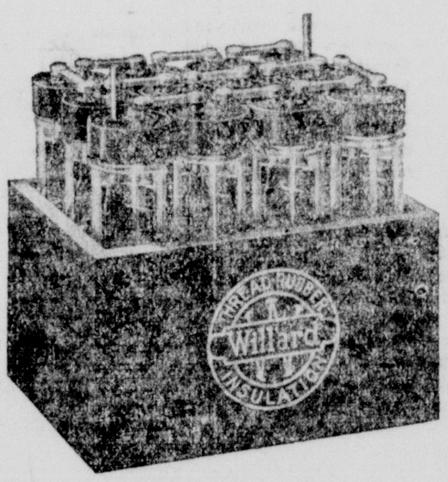

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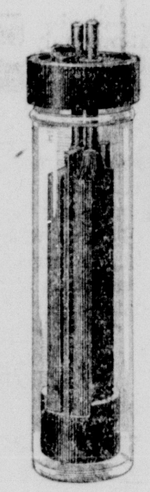

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FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood and green wood. Mozingo & Son, Hanamo 4309. 5-11*

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FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerells. Phone Mrs. Joseph O'Riley, Skidmore. 6-8*

FOR SALE—By owner, new 1924 Ford Coupe. Has not been driven a mile; big discount, must go, phone Hanamo 112. 6-7

FOR SALE—Radio set, complete; A & B batteries; phones; Guaranteed mileage 1500; will sell cheap. Call any evening after 6 o'clock. Simpson, 322 South Main, Hanamo 642. 7-8*

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. Mrs. W. M. Moody, Farmers 39-13. 5-7

FOR SALE—300 fence posts, hedge, walnut and oak. 2,000 ft. native lumber, $3.00 per 100 ft. 60 rod 26 in. American fencing, priced to sell. Phone 514 Barnard, W. W. Furlong. tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

Barbering Pays—Easily taken up. Jobs waiting. Open to you. Write, Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 1-8*

WANTED—Carrier boys for News-Press in Second ward. Farmers 140-15 or call at 504 East Third. 5-7*

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, modern with private bath room, 401 E. 3rd. Hanamo 6647. 5-7.

STRAYED—Black yearling steer, notch on under side left ear, east river bottoms. G. Harbison. Call through Ravenwood. 5-8*

SPIRELLA Corsets and Clows knit hosiery. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 5-11*

LOST—Small gold basketball engraved with Champion N. W. M. 1922-Forward. Please return to this office or Oren Masters and receive reward. 6-8

WANTED—Sewing and ironing to do. 1022 East Second. Farmers Phone 91-11. 6-8

FOR RENT—Large hall, 44 by 80 feet, east side square. Formerly used as skating rink. See Allen Bros. 6-8

LOST—Chauffeur's glove, left hand; between Maryville and Wilcox; finder leave at Farmers' Auto Co. 6-7

WANTED—Family washings to do. 1504 East Edwards. Mrs. J. P. Davis. 7-10

WANTED—Plain sewing to do, also quilts and comforters to make. Nellie Nowlon, 210 East Sixth street. 6-8*

Garage for rent, 1122 North Mulberry. 6-8

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 55,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, Dec. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; top, $8.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $6.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; top $12.25
Hogs 5 cents lower.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	14c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs, per dozen	42c
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Springfield Teachers To Build Club House

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 7—Plans are now being consummated for the erection of a $27,000 athletic club house at the State Teachers College. This structure will be erected by the S. Club of the college and will be on a site near the college. Plans for erecting a building to house this club have been under way for more than a year, but definite decision regarding the proposed building was announced this afternoon. The building will be three stories high and will be equipped with an exceptionally large basement. It will contain approximately forty rooms.

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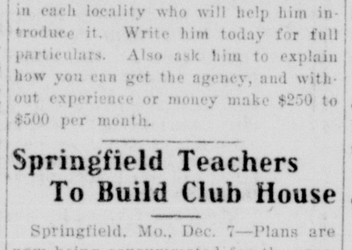

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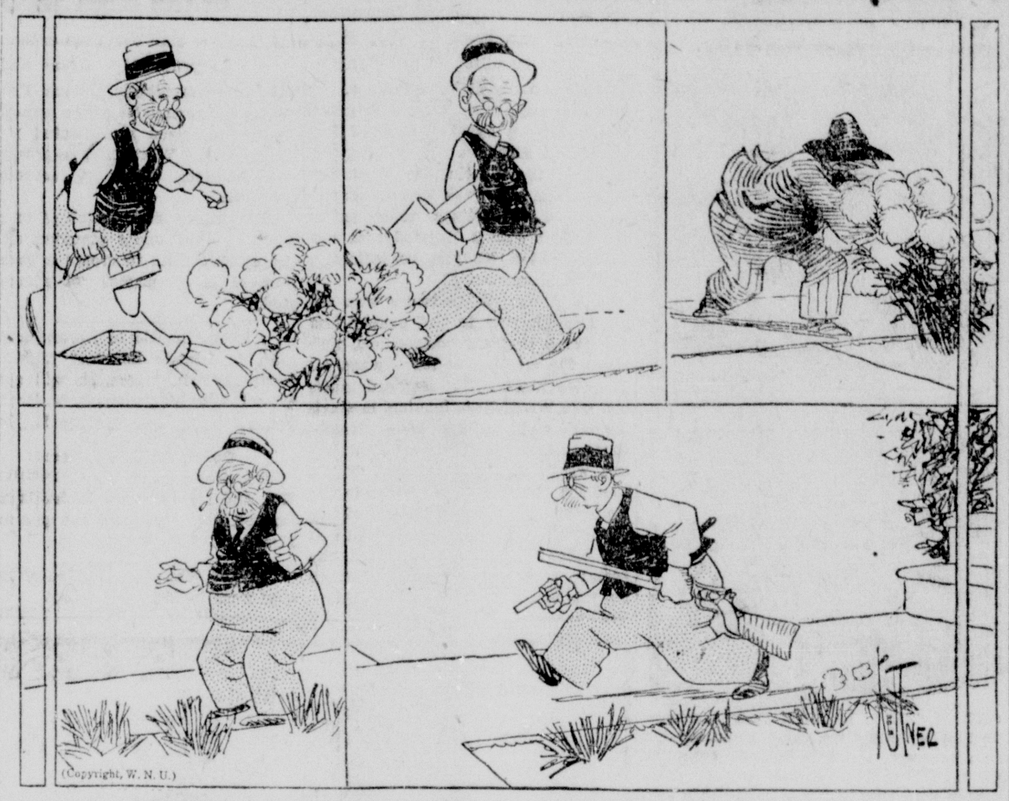

Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed and son, Ward, returned Tuesday from Osawatomie, Kansas, where they had spent a few days at the home of Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. O. B. Moon and with other relatives. On account of the muddy roads in Kansas, caused by a heavy snow on Thanksgiving and a rain on the following Saturday, they left their car and came home on the train.

Mrs. John Sherman and three children of Barnard vicinity spent last Friday and Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wagner and family returned to their home in Creston on last Sunday night after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here and at Maryville.

Mr. Wagner is employed in the Burlington railway shops at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Copeland of Indianapolis, Indiana, are spending this week with the family of their son, C. M. Copeland of Bloomdale vicinity and with other friends here. They expect to go from here to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Scott came up from Stanberry last Wednesday evening and spent the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott. Miss Scott is teaching the third grade in the Stanberry school and enjoys her work greatly.

Miss Rowena Hull returned to her school work at the Carden school near Quitman the first of the week after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull.

Miss Velma Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech, former Pickering residents, but now living at Winifred, Montana, arrived here Saturday and will spend the winter at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wray near Happy Hollow and will attend school at that place.

Mrs. Alice Lahr returned to her home at Lorimer, Iowa, the first of the week after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Morford and the home of her brother, C. R. Harmon.

J. M. Craven, who has been in poor health for several months, from pernicious anemia has been much worse for the past few days and is unable to retain any nourishment on account of his weakness.

Mrs. C. R. Harmon, who has had a long siege of illness, is able to get out a little now, though she is not yet very strong. His many friends are glad that she was able to get out to church last Sunday.

Xa Lincoln had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday when a horse he was riding slipped on an oiled street in Hopkins and fell on Mr. Lincoln, the saddle horn striking him in the groin, bruising him considerably. He is able to be around again now, though still a little lame from his bruises.

Florence Lincoln, the 4-year-old laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, had the ligaments of one of her shoulders torn loose and the point of one of the bones in her shoulder broken last Sunday by falling from a horse at the Xa Lincoln farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crowson of Chicago, Miss Mary Crowson, who is attending school at Columbia, Mo. and Eugene Crowson of Glenwood, Iowa, spent the week-end following Thanksgiving with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crowson went to St. Joseph Sunday morning on their way to Chicago. Eugene returned to his work Sunday evening and Miss Mary returned to Columbia the first of the week, after visiting relatives at Sheridan, on Sunday.

At a meeting of the board of elders and deacons of the Christian Church on Wednesday evening, Pastor C. A. Knouse tendered his resignation as pastor which was accepted. Mr. Knouse has not yet made arrangements for his next year's work, but has two or three places in view and will no doubt soon be located. He will continue to preach here until he finds a suitable field. Both Mr. and Mrs. Knouse have made many friends not only in this community but in other parts of the county, who are sorry that they are leaving this place.

School Notes.

A number of persons from this place attended the basketball tournament at Rosendale last Thursday.

Everyone is proud of the showing made by the Pickering team. They won over Hopkins by a 30 to 15 score and gave Rosendale a hard fight in the finals. They deserve special credit in this because this is their first year as a team.

On Friday they took part in the tournament at Barnard and were the winners of the cup. They won from Guilford 13 to 12 and thirty minutes later went into the finals against Bolckow, winnig from them by a good margin. One feature of the final game which deserves special mention is that every one of the 27 points made in the game was made by Paul Burks, most of them being field goals.

Miss Lola Moore and Mrs. Ruby Moore spent Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Stanton at Bolckow and attended the tournament.

Miss Lola Moore entertained the basketball boys at her home southwest of town Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games. The track meet proved the most interesting event of the evening. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. Those present were: Jennie Mann, Pauline Loch, Pauline Swinford, Katie Lett, Irene Gray, Lois King, Lorace Gray, Paul Burks, Kenneth Swinford, Dennis Hood, Virgil Zook, Forrest Smith, Misses Ethel Stanton, Mary Walker, Bess Kemper, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Sarah Moore and the hostess.

Miss Bess Kemper spent Friday with Mrs. L. D. Goforth in Barnard and attended the tournament.

The following members of the class of '23 enrolled at the Teachers College this week in Maryville: John Hood, Raymond Houston, Ruth Clayton, Hazel Harrington, Mirian Gever and Muriell Scott.

Rev. Knouse gave us a very interesting talk in assembly Monday morning on the Monroe Doctrine.

Methodist Church.

The White Cross offering of $16.00 was sent in last week.

The Wesleyan bazaar Saturday was very successful, netting $125.00 for the basement fund. O. G. Null auctioned off what remained unsold and proved that he is entitled to be called Colonel and will probably be a major soon.

The revival meetings are starting well. We are having a fine attendance, inspiring music and Evangelist Alfred Sturgeon is preaching strong, helpful sermons. Arrangements have been made for special music later in the campaign. The service will begin at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and at 7:30 week evenings. Come and boost.

Preaching at Pickering Sunday morning and evening by Evangelist Sturgeon. Pastor Douglas will preach at Myrtle Tree Sunday morning as usual.

Christian Church.

Well, we did not make any gain on the goal of 3,000 last Sunday and we wonder who was the cause of it. We feel that those who were not here were the cause but we do not hold any-thing against you for it if you will make up for it next Sunday morning. The prizes offered by the superintendent were won by the following: For the youngest child in Sunday school, Winifred Ruth Knouse, 7 months; for the oldest person present, Ellwood Fakes, 79 years; for the largest family present, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and children, 7 in number and for the person coming the longest distance we do not know as the rules were not explained fully and the one who was said to have won it was ruled out. That will be announced later.

The Bazaar of the Ladies Aid will be held Saturday, December 15.

The barrel of toys for the Orphans Home has not been sent as not enough things for one for each of the boys and girls there have been sent in. Bring them in.

The Every Member Canvass will be made next Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching both morning and evening next Sunday. The morning sermon will probably be, "Brotherly Love, the Evidence of True Religion," and the evening theme will probably be, "Jesus in the Home."

A motorist reports seeing this sign in a shoe shinning parlor "White shoes dyed black—swedes also."

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Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

ALL ADMIRE FRANK WAY OF COOLIDGE

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a more practical use of moral power, and more reliance upon the principle of right among men.' But we can't do that in the Pontius Pilot way, or saying, I find no fault in this just now, and then washing our hands of all responsibility.

"I agree with the President that the paramount need of these trying times of reconstruction is a reduction of the war taxation. But why not make these reductions among those who are now greatest burdened and least able to pay, the great masses of the people who have been hit by all odds hardest in falling prices? I would almost be afraid to be left a great fortune now for fear I would have an inheritance tax to pay or become a multimillionaire for fear of 'excess profit tax' or 'surtax' unless the President gets his reduction asked for. The President is very solicitious for the reduction in taxation to great wealth, but he says the agriculturalist should work out his own plans.

" 'No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury, will be any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only sources for restoration,' says the President.

"Yes, it is a great message from the present administration's point of view."

E. L. Townsend, (Republican)—"I read the message carefully, and consider it a sound and safe recommendation to Congress. Every man in public life has his ideas and opinions, but few have the courage to come out squarely and express them. I am gratified that we have a President who can say "Yes" or "No"."

H. L. Haines, (Republican)—"I think President Coolidge's address to Congress the greatest master piece ever delivered to that body. He stands right out for what he believes. He comes right out on every issue and spells his "Yes" or "No" with capital letters. You don't have to guess where he stands on anything. I am with him right down the line on everything except the World Court and I am opposed to this in any way."

F. P. Reuillard, (Republican)—"I think it was a wonderful message, and I agree with him in every bit of it. He certainly is no 'pussyfooter,' and you can know just exactly where he stands on every issue. He does not qualify any statement but comes out with an emphatic "Yes' or 'No.' It was a wonderful address and suits me fine."

George B. Baker (Democrat).—"There are a number of things in the President's message with which I am in full accord. I think it is a very frank and open message and there is no doubt where he stands on any issue. As to the bonus, I think the American Legion should settle this matter in the way they want it. Beyond doubt, our soldiers in the World War should be well taken care of, and I think the plan of the American Legion should be adopted by Congress."

George L. Wilfley (Democrat).—"Without giving assent to all the principles enunciated, the President's address appealed to me to be a very clear, concise statement of his policies. It appears to me that the message will strengthen the President very materially with the country."

J. S. Shinabargar, (Republican)—"The message of President Coolidge is characteristic of the man. It is clear, concise, convincing, and emanates from the mind of one who has honest convictions and is not afraid to promulgate them. To the mind that is unbiased and unprejudiced, it will carry conviction, and will, in my judgment, be approved by a great majority of our people. It most certainly demonstrates the fact that he is honest, able, and unafraid. It will be a source of great comfort to the American people to know that they have a man at the nation's helm who has the undaunted courage he exhibits."

H. L. Raines, (Republican)—"Although I didn't get to read all of President Coolidge's address to Congress, I am sure it will suit me in every way. What I did read, was fine and I certainly agree with him. I think the Republicans and Democrats alike think we have a safe and sound man in President Coolidge."

Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mrs. Newt Long Mrs. Bert Stoneburner, Mrs. Frank O'Banion and Miss Fern Linthicum, all of Ravenwood, visited in Maryville yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Turkey Sent to Mrs. Harding

Since 1920 the Harding Girls' Club of Chicago has each year furnished the Thanksgiving turkey for the Harding table and the chief Thanksgiving delight of the late president was the amusement which he derived from the manner in which the girls transported his turkey from Chicago to him. This year they sent "John Gobbler"—here seen with Miss Esther Wilton—in a special pullman compartment by the Erie railway to Mrs. Harding at Marion, Ohio.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

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TONIGHT ONLY—Johnnie Walker in "CAPTAIN FLY-BY-NIGHS." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

SATURDAY, Dec. 8—Fannie Ward in "THE HARDEST WAY." You can't miss this gripping photo-drama if you love acting, thrills and tense drama. Also a two reel western, "RIGHT OF WAY CASEY." Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—children 22c, adults 22c.

MONDAY, Dec. 10—We are starting the greatest chapter play ever produced. Featuring William Duncan, the world's Greatest Chapter Play Star, in the Most Gripping story ever written and supported by Edith Johnson in "THE STEEL TRAIL." Also a two reel western, "FORGETTING THE LAW," and a two reel comedy, "FARE ENOUGH."

COMING—HAROLD LLOYD in "WHY WORRY?" His latest six-reel comedy.

Interest Manifest in Follow-up Meetings

The follow-up meetings in the Christian Churches of the county are beginning with great interest manifest. O. E. Hamilton is preaching to full houses every night at Gaynor. L. C. Montgomery is meeting with great success in the opening days of the meeting at Hopkins. E. P. Taggart continues the meeting at Workman Chapel from last week with increased results. The meetings at Palestine and Graham with R. E. Snodgrass and T. M. Walton leading, respectively, begin with promise.

C. A. Annes of Kentucky was delayed in arriving in the county one day owing to train connections, and began the meeting at Ravenwood on Thursday night. The Barnard meeting, with Mr. Hagees leading, is starting off well. There have already been several additions to the churches this week in these efforts. There were 206 who took membership in the Maryville church besides about eighty others who will take membership in the other Christian Church of the county, who were reached through the tabernacle meetings. The follow-up meetings will bring many more into the fellowship of the churches.

Science Club Organized at the High School

A Science club has been organized at the Maryville High School and it will have its meetings each Friday during the remainder of the semester. Jesse Michaelson was elected president; Marvin Westfall, vice-president and William Wamsley, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to promote a better under standing of all the sciences and to create a greater interest in all phases of scientific study.

M. L. Beattie to Arkansas

M. L. Beattie left last night for Newport, Ark., where he will spend a week with his father, S. M. Beattie, and his sister, Mrs. George R. Hays.

Guests At Gwinn Home

Mrs. Robert Crabb of Darlington, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Denver, Colo., are week-end guests of Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Bolckow were in Maryville today.

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liam Job, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets, 1st cockerel, 1st pen.

Highest scoring pen — Mrs. Dennis Sherlock with a White Wyandotte. The money went to Mrs. J. A. Griffey on dark brown S. C. Leghorne because Mrs. Sherlock had received first money in sweepstakes.

The largest and best displays were given special prizes by the merchants of Maryville are: Mrs. D. Sherlock with White Wyandotte, a carving set by Kuchs Bros.; second best and largest display, J. H. Sayler, on Buff Wyandottes, an aluminum roaster by Phares Lumber and Hardware Co.; third display, B. T. Wray on Buff Orpington, a bowl and silver stand by D. E. Hotchkin.

In the boys' and girls' special premiums for grand sweep-stakes: 1st prize to Verlean Porch on Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, $10; second prize to Evelyn Evans on Buff Wyandottes, $7.50; and 3rd prize to Beulah and Orville Wray on Buff Orpingtons, $5; 4th to Chas. Stanfield, on Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, $2.50.

Pekin Ducks—Frona Stevenson, 1st on young pair, 1st on old pair; Mrs. A. Wood, 2nd on old pair; Mrs. W. O. Griffey, 3rd on young pair; C. W. Hower, 2nd on young pair, 3rd on old pair.

White Embden Geese—Mrs. J. B. Clements, 1st young pair.

Gray Toulouse Geese — Mrs. Glenn Jeffers, 1st on pair; Mrs. J. B. Clements 2nd on pair; Mrs. Harry McDowell, 3rd.

Narragansette Turkeys—Mrs. C. E. Groves, 1st.

Buff Orpington Ducks—Mrs. George McNeil, 1st.

Capons—Virgil Hartness, 1st; B. T. Wray, 2nd; Fred Robinson, 3rd.

Eggs, brown—Mrs. George Wallace, 1st; Mrs. Roy King, 2nd; white eggs, Harve England, 1st; Mrs. J. R. Evans, 2nd; Mrs. J. A. Griffey, 3rd.

REED SAYS COOLIDGE MESSAGE "HARD-BOILED."

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Coolidge message brought a hot blast from Senator Reed, silence from Senator Curtis, and praise tempered with some qualifications from Senators Capper and Spencer.

The comment from the Kansas and Missouri representatives varied, nearly all taking a position in opposition to the President's stand adverse to a bonus. Apparently the White House opposition to the bonus has not changed a vote in the delegation.

Senator Reed said he was not very keen about making any comment, but if folks cared to know what he thought of the message, here it was:

"His comment that the League of Nations was dead suited me. What he said concerning the world court didn't suit me. Outside of that, so far as I can make out, it was an old-fashioned hard boiled, stand pat, unregenerate Republican platform."

Representative Faust of Missouri: "It is a clean-cut and comprehensive message. I do not care to discuss his taxation recommendations."

MANY HOGS ARE SICK NEAR RAVENWOOD

The flu or pneumonia is affecting several herds of hogs in this vicinity at the present time. The latter part of last week Wm. Bogue had nearly 200 hogs sick, and E. F. Bishop had about the same number off their feed. The hogs are being treated by an experienced veterinary, and at this time are showing a decided improvement.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Here's a popular way to serve Kellogg's Bran—greatest health food!

Most every one who realizes how effective Kellogg's Bran is for the permanent relief of constipation has their own particular way of serving this wonderful cereal. Most families eat it as a cereal with milk or cream. Others sprinkle it on their favorite hot or cold cereal. Every one enjoys its nut-like flavor!

If you are cooking a hot cereal try this method:—Measure off two tablespoonfuls for each member of the family. Mix it with the cereal and cook as you always cook the cereal.

Kellogg's Bran is scientifically prepared and ready to eat, but its regulatory powers are in no way impaired if you cook it with other cereals.

Kellogg's Bran has won the friendly recommendation of physicians because it does give prompt and permanent relief from mild or chronic constipation and because it can be eaten without forming a habit. Again, Kellogg's Bran will free you from drastic, dangerous cathartics.

When constipation conditions exist in your system or when you are threatened, do not take half-way measures. Foods with a partial bran content cannot free you! What you must have is Kellogg's Bran because it is ALL BRAN! Go the limit; get relief!

Every member of your family will delight in eating Bran raisin bread, muffins, pancakes, macaroons, etc. Recipes on every package.

Start eating Bran to-day! Get well—keep well—keep disease out of your home! First-class hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. All grocers.

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The Season's Music Treat

The Rhondda Welsh Male Glee Singers

Because of the big cost in securing great musical organizations the people of the smaller towns are unable to hear the really great artists of the day unless they go to the cities. Occasionally an opportunity is presented whereby they may be brought to a smaller town.

The Rhondda Male Glee Singers give a concert in St. Joseph, Dec. 11. December 13 they are booked for a concert in Lincoln, Nebr. Because of an open night between these two dates it was possible for the College to ask that they come to Maryville.

Every lover of music in Maryville, and especially those who delight in male voices, quartettes, sextettes, chorus and the like, will welcome the opportunity to hear this distinguished company of Welshmen. There are sixteen in the company and every member is a soloist for the personnel of the company was selected in competitive contests in Wales. In the past two months this company has delighted big and appreciative audiences in England, Canada, and the United States.

"Rarely has London heard such choral music as that rendered last night," wrote the music critic of the London Advertiser. "And what wonderful singing it was," said the Toronto (Canada) Telegram in declaring the concert "magnificient," which was brought to the city by the Kiwanas Club. Likewise the American critics have been high in their praise of these artists. Krehbiel of the New York Times said, "There never was such magnificient singing, and I have never heard such beautiful chorus work."

Truly it will be an opportunity for the people of Maryville and Nodaway County to hear these artists. The prices have been made very reasonable and the concert will be given in the College Auditorium to accommodate the most people. It will be wise to reserve your seats early.

College Auditorium, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1923

Reserved seats 75c and $1.00, on sale at Kuchs Bros.
Tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m.
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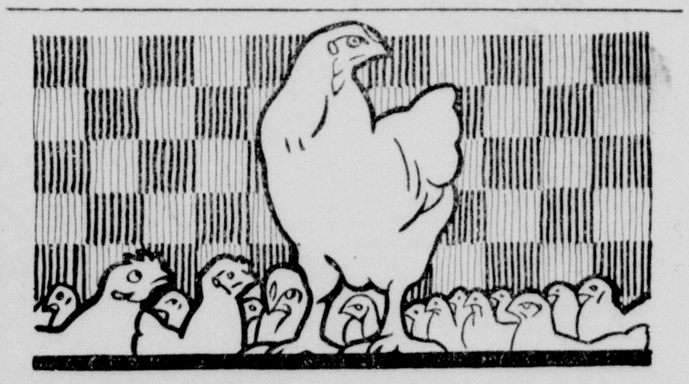

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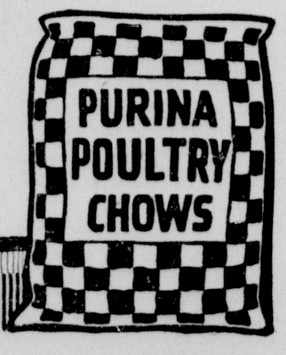
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